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Saigon Extends Martial Law in Bombing Wake

By MALCOLM W. BROWNE

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — The Vietnamese government ordered a battalion of paratroopers into Saigon today and extended martial law for another month to head off further trouble in the wake of the Christmas Eve bombing of a U.S. officers' hotel.

All armed forces in the capital were placed on maximum alert.

U.S. authorities put stringent new security measures into effect. Bomb squads opened all Christmas gift packages for patients at the U.S. Navy Hospital.

Special demolition teams roamed all 67 U.S. installations in Saigon in search of terrorist bombs as a precaution against a repetition of the Brink Hotel bombing that killed two Americans and injured 68 others. Less than a dozen of the injured Americans were still hospitalized.

U.S. Col. James R. Hagen of Oklahoma City, Okla., and a civilian, David M. Agnew of Winter Park, Fla., were killed when the bomb wrecked the first three floors of the seven-story building.

Some U.S. sources charged that a general laxity of security preceded the blast, presumably the work of the Communist Viet Cong. A U.S. spokesman said the explosives were smuggled into the compound in a motor vehicle.

Buddhist leaders resumed their campaign against Premier Tran Van Huong's civilian government. They charged that the government instigated an attack Friday night against Buddhist headquarters. The attackers, armed with gasoline-filled bottles, were driven off.

The religious sect had suspended its criticism of the government since the military, led by officers called "Young Turks," dissolved the nation's provisional legislature — the High National Council, last Sunday.

The United States demanded restoration of civilian authority and charged that the purge amounted to "improper interference by the military." Vietnamese generals have refused to yield.

The deadlock has precipitated a crisis, with mounting hostility between the Vietnamese military and the United States.

An Air Force officer reported that air force commander, Brig. Gen. Nguyen Cao Ky called U.S. Ambassador Maxwell D. Taylor "a colonialist" in a bitter anti-American address to his staff four days ago.

Many Charges Are Dismissed

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — About 150 charges filed in connection with civil rights demonstrations here in 1963 and 1964 were dismissed Tuesday by Circuit Judge Henry W. Smith.

Defendants had appealed to the circuit court from convictions in municipal court.

One of the defendants was Dick Gregory of Chicago, a Negro comedian who spent several days in jail after he tried to desegregate a truck stop in February 1964.

Deputy Prosecutor Charles S. Goldberger said the charges were dropped in line with a recent Supreme Court ruling that the 1964 Civil Rights law is retroactive and that charges filed before the law was passed must be dismissed.

Mrs. Bertie Gorin Dies Friday

Mrs. Bertie Gorin, 81, lifelong resident of Hempstead, died Friday in a local hospital.

Survivors include six nephews, Charles Lowthorp of Dallas, Joe of Murfreesboro, Frank Lowthorp of Hot Springs; Charles Wylie of Clarksville, Arch Wylie of Hope, George Wylie of West Monroe, La.; two nieces, Mrs. Charles A. Scott of Little Rock and Mrs. Margaret Roberts of Houston.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Oakrest Chapel. Burial was to be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

There Will Never Be Another Christmas for This Family Like the One of Yesterday

By RANDALL W. BLAKE

BEATNICE, Neb. (AP) — There will never be another Christmas for Mrs. John Stewart like that of 1964. That was the day her 14-year-old son came back from a world of silence.

"It was the only Christmas present I ever prayed for and I got it!" she exclaimed after son Douglas said to her: "Merry Christmas!"

"It's out of this world. I can't believe it. This is the best Christmas ever in my life," Mrs. Stewart said as she stood by her son's bed at the Beatrice State Home.

Since last spring, Mrs. Stewart had lived with a knowledge that her son might never speak again.

She was told this could be one of the results of injuries suffered in March when Douglas was thrown from a tractor and dragged under the wheels.

There was brain damage and when no improvement was shown after several weeks, Douglas was believed to be a hopeless paralytic case. In June he was sent to the Beatrice State Home. Clinical Director Dr. H.M. Hepperlin said, "We were told there was no hope of recovery."

Douglas remains bed-ridden and has only partial use of his arms.

Yet recovery there was, although, said Dr. Hepperlin, "there was nothing special that we did medically."

Why then?

"I'm sure the main thing was tender, loving care and having other youngsters around. The entire staff took a special interest in this boy. Somehow he became inspired and motivated," Dr. Hepperlin said.

A nurses aide, Hazel Gaines, said:

"Every day I'd go into his room and talk to him. It must have been about three months before there was any indication he even noticed me. Then I noticed he followed me with his eyes."

"Later he responded with little white-like sounds."

"I told him, 'Douglas, if you can make those sounds, we can make words instead.'"

"We just kept working and slowly he did."

For about a month the fact Douglas could speak was kept a secret from Mrs. Stewart — in preparation for Christmas.

For Mrs. Stewart it was a hard starting day — first a snowstorm delayed her departure from home, in Lynch, Neb., then car trouble on the way caused more delay.

At the end, though, there was "the only Christmas present I ever prayed for."

Redistrict Suit Set for Jan. 7

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A suit challenging Arkansas' legislative apportionment was set Tuesday for trial before a three-judge federal court Jan. 7.

U.S. District Judge J. Smith Henley, who will hear the case with District Judge Gordon E. Young and Judge Pat Mehaffy of the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, set the date after a pre-trial conference.

The suit was filed July 13 by John Yancey of Little Rock, an unsuccessful candidate for state senator. His suit contends that the present apportionment of seats in the Arkansas Senate and House favors rural areas and denies him, a city dweller, proper representation.

Yancey asked the court to invalidate provisions of the Arkansas constitution which make it impossible for the legislature to be apportioned in line with the U.S. Supreme Court's recent decision that legislative apportionment should be based, as nearly as possible, on population.

Board to Air Voting Machines

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Orval E. Faubus said Tuesday that the state Board of Election Commissioners probably will discuss voting machines when it meets Monday.

The board is meeting to approve a voter registration form in compliance with Amendment 51 which was adopted in the Nov. 3 election.

Pulaski County has approved voting machines but County Judge Arch Campbell has said he cannot move to buy them until the state board approves a type of machine for use.

Faubus said he would not favor approving only one kind of machine because that would create a monopoly which might cost the public money.

"My suggestion is to be as broad as possible so that there could be competition among the manufacturers," Faubus said.

Money Flows in and Out at Fast Clip

By SAM DAWSON

AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Money is flowing in and out of the nation's banks at a faster clip than a year ago — and probably through your fingers, too. This rapid turnover is one of the reasons the available money supply is still increasing.

This is helping make possible the stabilizing of long-term interest rates and holding short-term rates at a level designed to protect the dollar in international dealings.

This is the period of the year when the most strain is placed on the money supply, when it is most in demand, both as checks and as paper currency and coins. It is the season for high credit demands, too, as business finances its holiday trade. Apparently the money supply is still fairly easy.

After Christmas the money will flow back into the banks at a fast rate as business and consumer bills are paid money should ease still further. It should be a month or more before any further strain could develop. And this is all to the good as far as the monetary authorities are concerned, while they strive to hold long-term rates down and short-term rates fairly high.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York reports today that in November the demand deposit turnover, or checking account usage, in 337 U.S. localities outside the major money centers was 8½ per cent greater than a year ago.

The gain is impressive in terms of dollars changing hands. Check transactions in November were \$15.4 billion higher in the 337 localities in November than a year ago.

The speed with which money changes hands is only one of the ways that the effective money supply has been increasing.

The Federal Reserve itself helps at this season of the year by seeing that the member banks have increased amounts of lendable funds for the financing of the business transactions that precede the holiday spending rush. The Fed can increase these reserves by buying up U.S. government securities. The cash it pays is deposited in the banks and becomes the basis for loans.

In January, the Fed normally dries up some of the surplus return flow of money to the banks as loans and bills are paid. It can do this by selling securities, and stashing away the cash it receives.

This year the process has extra interest because of the moves the United States has been taking to bolster the British pound and at the same time keep the dollar sound. One move was to raise the short-term interest rates here to keep dollars at home and out of European money centers.

At the same time, U.S. monetary authorities have succeeded in holding long-term rates steady, so as not to discourage further economic growth. It's a neat trick, and the increased turnover in checking accounts is helping.

Convict Who Escaped Deer Camp Captured

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Arnold Rhodes, the convict whose escape from a deer camp touched off a political furor, is back in the state penitentiary.

Rhodes, a 29-year-old life termer, was recognized when he accidentally went into the Washington County Courthouse trying to locate his mother, who lives near Fayetteville.

Sheriff Arnold Davidson said Rhodes surrendered quietly when he realized that authorities knew who he was.

"I'm glad it's over," the sheriff quoted Rhodes as saying.

Davidson said two state troopers took Rhodes back to Cummins Prison Farm, 300 miles southeast of here. They arrived early Christmas Day.

Rhodes stole a truck and a shotgun and fled Dec. 12 from a Perry County deer camp owned by state Rep. Paul Van Dalsen and others. He had been "loaned" to the camp owners as a cook.

The truck was found the next day and the shotgun a few days later in Fort Smith.

Davidson quoted Rhodes as saying he spent most of his 12 days of freedom with friends in the Wichita, Kan., area.

Meanwhile political turmoil erupted when news of the escape spread. Prison Supt. Dan Stephens defended the practicing of letting convicts work as cooks at deer camps. He said the "vacations" were good for morale.

Stephens said only two of him (Continued on Page Two)

LBJ to Ask for Higher Postal Rates

By KARL R. BAUMAN

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson has decided to ask Congress for higher rates on second and third-class mail and is now reported giving serious consideration to asking pay raises for Civil Service and postal workers.

The decision on pay increases for Uncle Sam's 2.46 million civilian workers is one of the policy questions still facing Johnson in the final stages of his work on the federal budget.

Budget Director Kermit Gordon said Wednesday that work on the budget was "over the hump." He steered clear of specific figures, but said the budget would be "very, very substantially below" the \$108.5 billion originally asked by departments and agencies for the fiscal year which starts next July 1.

Asked if the total would be kept under \$100 billion, Gordon said he couldn't give precise figures. Spending this fiscal year is estimated at \$97.2 billion.

The President has been discussing the budget with various Cabinet officials here this week. He had no official appointments today and planned to spend a relaxing day before Christmas with his family at their ranch home.

One of Johnson's decisions Wednesday was to ask for the higher rates on second and third-class mail. Second-class mail includes newspaper and magazines, third-class consists mainly of advertising matter.

In announcing the rate increase proposal at a news conference in Austin, Postmaster General John A. Gronouski said the requested increase would be modest.

Gronouski said Johnson also would ask for legislation to require volume users of first class mail to sort letters by ZIP code before mailing. He said this also would be required of second and third class volume mailers, but legislation is unnecessary.

Gronouski said the Post Office Department plans to hire more employees to cut down excessive overtime and increase efficiency. He did not say how big the increase would be.

The postmaster general also said the closing down of the smallest post offices — fourth class — would be stepped up. In recent years these offices have been closed at the rate of 400 to 500 a year.

Gronouski said offices would be closed only in cases where equal or better services could be provided by rural or star routes.

Food Baskets for the Needy



THIS WAS THE SCENE THE AFTERNOON BEFORE Christmas as the Hope Lions Club Goodwill crew packaged out 118 boxes of food for needy families in Hempstead. TOP PHOTO SHOWS HASKELL JONES AND Charles Gough with a basket well filled with food and toys for children. The bottom scene shows the baskets all ready for distribution.

Yep, That Day After Xmas and All Through the Town the General Feeling Is a Letdown

By MARY ANITA LASETER

Star Feature Writer

It's the day after Christmas, and all through the town there's a general feeling we call a "let down."

For weeks and weeks our excitement did grow; now most of it's resting like new-fallen snow.

Anticipation is half of the fun for me or for you or for anyone.

And boxes or toys in shiny red bows can make a heart flutter—goodness knows!

The contents inside, of course, are quite nice.

As well as the thoughts (which don't have a price).

However, this morning on the living room floor there was torn tissue paper and nothing more.

The tree is stripped down to its green underwear.

And empty stockings are in angel hair.

But sister's heel's and brother's gun give promise of future excitement and fun.

The future is what we are now looking toward.

Next week '65 will say "All aboard!"

So just settle down and shift into gear.

We wish for each one a Happy New Year.

Mrs. E. C. Brown Dies Christmas

Mrs. Ed. C. Brown, aged 83, a longtime resident of Hope, died at her home on Christmas Day. She is survived only by several nieces and a nephew.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Herndon-Cornelius Chapel. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

7 Members of 2 Families Die in Wreck

CUMMING, Ga. (AP) — The Rodgers and the Brown families left a hen cooking on a stove and set out for an orchard to get some apples to complete their Christmas dinner.

The hen was never eaten.

Seven members of the two families died Christmas Day. Their station wagon, with John E. Brown, 24, at the wheel, smashed through a guard rail, crashed down a 30-foot embankment and plunged into Lake Lanier.

"I knew we were going too fast," said Billy Rodgers, 20. "If I recall, I asked him to slow down. A tire gave way and went spinning around. We hit the guard rail and went over."

"That's the last I remember until I came to the top of the water. My wife was struggling, and I started pulling her out; she can't swim."

Mrs. Rodgers, 21, said her daughter, Amanda Lee, 3, was playing with a doll she had been given for Christmas just before she died.

State Trooper H. G. Pope said Brown had been drinking. He and his wife, 24, were drowned.

Also killed were three of their children, Thomas, 6; Brenda Sue, 4; and Joyce Ann, 1; and Billy Bradford Rodgers, 2.

Coroner Carlton Brooks said all the victims had drowned.

Officers said an unidentified couple apparently had pulled two children—Carroll Christine Rodgers, 3 months, and Linda Brown, 3—from the water. They were hospitalized in serious condition.

The Rodgers were treated and released.

Officers said the 1959-model auto had run off Brown's Bridge Road at Two-mile Creek, about nine miles northeast of Cumming.

Congressional Race in N.Y. Is Challenged

By JOSEPH R. COYNE

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican Rep. Robert R. Barry has challenged the November victory of Democrat Richard L. Ottinger in a suburban New York congressional race, charging that Ottinger violated a state law by spending \$193,000 on his campaign.

New York state law limits a candidate to spending \$8,000 on his campaign. Barry's campaign manager, James R. Frankinberry, says a federal law requires compliance with the state law.

Frankinberry says Ottinger set up 22 different committees, each of which received \$6,000 in contributions from his mother, Louise Ottinger of New York, and his sister, Patricia Heath of Milton, Mass.

The federal Corrupt Practices Act limits contributions by individuals to \$3,000 but permits one person to give that amount to any number of different committees. Frankinberry says Ottinger's committees were loopholes through which his family funneled funds into his campaign.

Ottinger, one of the founders of the Peace Corps, became the first Democrat ever elected in the 25th District when he defeated Barry by 17,000 votes Nov. 3. The district includes part of Westchester County and all of Putnam County.

The House Administration Committee will decide who should get the dispute upset but the ultimate decision is up to the House, which is granted authority by the Constitution to decide contested elections of its members.

Besides serving the Administration Committee with notice of his complaint Frankinberry has threatened to take the matter to a federal court.

Death Toll in Western Flood Area Now 40

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Oregon's swollen Willamette River subsided Friday night handing downtown Portland a Christmas reprieve from a massive flood threat.

In water-logged Northern California rain was expected to hamper rescue and clean-up operations in scores of devastated communities.

The death toll stood at more than 40 in the Far West five-state flood plague. More than 14,000 persons were homeless and property damage was estimated in the millions of dollars.

After cresting Friday at 29.8 feet, almost 12 feet above flood stage, the murky Willamette began to recede. Officials said only a three-foot concrete parapet held back the water.

Among the debris the river carried was a broken raft of logs, which passed under Portland's 10 bridges without doing any damage.

Forecasters predicted the Willamette's fall would be slow.

Oregon Gov. Mark Hatfield said, "We're over the hump in the state as a whole, but the situation remains critical in Portland."

More than 1,200 families were evacuated in the North Portland area as the Columbia River threatened to inundate the section. Army Engineers insisted the evacuation was precautionary, but they declined to guarantee dikes along the river. More than 7,000 persons were homeless in Oregon.

Flood waters were receding in some California areas. Colder temperatures were forecast for today, promising more discomfort for about 7,000 flood refugees.

The dropping mercury was a mixed blessing. Mountain areas, lally the Sierra on the Nevada-California border refroze, reducing flood threats from melting snow.

Washington State weather forecasters called for snow to night in the northwest and eastern portions of their state and rain elsewhere.

Predictions are that the Spokane (Continued on Page Two)

Fulbright Won't Steer Bills Through

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. J. W. Fulbright, D-Ark., says he will no longer steer the administration's foreign-aid bills through the Senate. The Washington Post reported today.

Fulbright, as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, has borne the major responsibility on the nation's international undertakings, including military and economic aid to other countries.

The Arkansas Democrat said in an interview in the Post that he is out of sympathy with the way foreign-aid bills are handled.

"If they want to pursue that same kind (of legislation), they ought to turn it over to someone else, someone who is fresher and more enthusiastic than I am," he said.

If Fulbright should relinquish the floor management of the always controversial foreign-aid bill, the next senators in line would be Sen. Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., who already has his hands full as majority leader, and Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., who has contributed his share of criticism of recent foreign-aid legislation.

Fulbright indicated he does not oppose the general principle of foreign aid and has no complaint about the administration of the program.

But he said he thinks the administration should separate the aid bill into functions — military, economic, loan, grant, humanitarian and so on.

"Why should it all be in one big conglomerate mass?" he asked.

He said he is not afraid of skyrocketing costs if the Pentagon were given responsibility for military aid — "The military gets all it wants anyway." There have been suggestions in the past that the military part of foreign aid should be handled in connection with the defense budget.

Fulbright said he had notified Secretary of State Dean Rusk by letter of his feelings.

Weather

ARKANSAS FORECAST

Partly cloudy and colder today and tonight.

SOCIETY

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Calendar

Sunday, December 27
In observance of their parents' Golden Wedding Anniversary, the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collier, Sr., are honoring them with an Open House at their home, 210 S. Laurel, Sunday, December 27, from 2 to 5 p.m. They would like for all their friends and relatives to attend.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Collier and sons, Dwayne and Allan of Carlsbad, N.M., are spending the Christmas Holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson and daughters, Karen and Martha of Carlsbad, N.M., are spending the Christmas Holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yulett and sons, Mike and Ronnie of Pasadena, Tex., are spending the Christmas holiday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt.

Visiting Mrs. Stella J. Weisenberger for the Christmas Holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weisenberger and son, Frank of Scott City, Kansas and Miss Elsie Weisenberger of Houston, Texas.

Al Weisenberger and Barbara Reese, students of TCU are home spending the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. A. C. Ball had as her holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henry and children, Britt and Shan of Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ball, Jr., and daughter, Susie of El Dorado and Miss Glenda Ball of Southern State College. Joining them for the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. May of Palmos.

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS may be helping its Wednesday night ratings by substituting "Mr. Ed" and "My Living Doll" for its old "CBS Reports" and news specials, but viewers who enjoy some meaty programs in the early evening are going to miss the old shows sorely.

"Mr. Ed" is a comedy series which features a lovable talking horse and one of the loudest laugh tracks in television.

Wednesday night's episode had this remarkable animal ordering Christmas gifts over the telephone and getting his owner in all sorts of trouble with his wife. There was also a dream sequence in which Mr. Ed played Santa's helper at the North Pole.

Somewhat this sort of thing seemed much better in its former early Sunday evening spot.

It is followed by "My Living Doll," which features a lovable, talking robot, a computer who looks like a beautiful girl.

Wednesday night this man-made beauty was about to be left \$10 million by an eccentric old fellow. The show also features a noisy, ghostly laugh track.

Nat King Cole, hospitalized with a lung ailment, was booked as host on ABC's "Hollywood Palace" show of Jan. 16. Bing Crosby will step in as substitute. It will be a sort of anniversary for Bing — he was host on the first show a year ago when it replaced the disastrous "Jerry Lewis Show."

Lynn Fontanne and Alfred Lunt, in one of their rare television appearances, will play in the Jan. 28 "Hall of Fame" production of "The Magnificent Seven."

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Burglars Loot Brinkley Store

BRINKLEY, Ark. (AP)—Burglars took about \$900 in merchandise from a Kroger store here Monday night, using the same method of operation as has been used in several other Northeast Arkansas break-ins in the last two weeks.

They cut a hole in the roof to get into the store, manager Ed Rieke said. Stores in Melbourne and Marked Tree were entered in the same way over the weekend.

Rieke said the burglars took watches and cigarettes, but no money.

U.S. Problem in Viet Nam Gets Worse

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American problem in Viet Nam becomes more obvious the worse the situation gets. It's more than just helping the people fight the Communists; it's trying to get them to be willing to fight.

The American-supported war, despite the billions of dollars in military and economic help poured in there, is going down hill while the Communists, united under a dedicated and single purpose, are getting stronger.

The South Vietnamese through their own dissensions — there are Buddhist, Catholic, military, political and student factions — are doing as much to lose the fight as anything the Communists can do to them.

Over the weekend came the sixth upheaval in government over the past 13 months, starting with the coup that ended in the assassination of President Ngo Dinh Diem in November 1963.

This time a group of young army officers dissolved the legislature and arrested some of its members, thus establishing military instead of civilian control.

Thus, while the factions struggle for control in Saigon, the Communists overrun the countryside and the American ambassador, Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, slides deeper into frustration. There's no end to this chaos in sight.

Taylor, in a private conversation with Lt. Gen. Nguyen Khanh, commander in chief of the armed forces, warned that the United States didn't like the weekend development at all.

Khanh hit back with defiance to Washington — although without American help it's impossible to see how South Viet Nam can survive the Communist attack — by solidly backing the young generals' purge of the civilian government.

He warned against foreign intervention in Vietnamese affairs and indicated the purge would not be undone.

Washington faces this situation: If the United States should pull out of Viet Nam, almost certainly the country would be lost to communism. Eventually perhaps all Southeast Asia, which is under the shadow of Red China, would fall under Communist rule.

If the United States continues help — and American lives and wealth continue to be lost — and the endless coups go on, chaos and the loss of Viet Nam seem inevitable.

Tuesday night after what must have been a lot of sober thought the United States warned South Viet Nam's military leaders that continued U.S. support is based on existence of a Saigon government "free of improper interference."

This was in the traditional diplomatic language of vagueness. It could mean an ultimatum.

Yankee on NBC. The following month, Trevor Howard will play Napoleon in an original drama, "Eagle in a Cage."

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Life in Arkansas

By J. C. TILLMAN
Associated Press Writer

Two Fayetteville men let their Christmas dinner get away from them—half of it anyway.

H. F. Clendinning and Henry Hicks reported to police headquarters about 10:30 one night that their two live ducks had escaped. They had traced one of them to the top of a utility pole. They sought permission to shoot it down.

An officer went to the scene and performed the task for them. The other half of the dinner disappeared.

Ken LaGrone, editor of the Trumann Democrat, reports this sign in a shop in his home town:

"Our Lingerie is the Finest. Smart Women Wear Nothing Else."

The Elkins School faculty in Northwest Arkansas is having increasing difficulty identifying pupils.

There are five sets of twins in the classrooms.

Each set of the twins are of the same sex. That's ten look-alikes. A record of some sort?

Jonesboro firemen must have had a pretty eerie feeling last week after their drill session on street and fire plug locations.

During the session Capt. Tompkins Hanson opened a telephone book, selected an address at random, and called on a fireman to tell the quickest route to the place and the location of the nearest fire plug.

The address was 1615 Alonzo. The fireman gave the quickest route and said the plug was located on the corner of Rosemond and Alonzo.

Meanwhile at the corn reef Rosemond and Alonzo Ann McNally was baby sitting with the children of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Crain when she heard an unusual click in the heating system—then a loud boom.

Miss McNally promptly called the fire department—which had no trouble getting to the scene.

The Salvation Army volunteer called loudly to the throng of downtown shoppers at Little Rock, "Only three more days to raise money for Christmas baskets and we're \$660 short. We need money."

Audibly muttered a young woman corralling four youngsters, "Huh, so do I."

NEA Declares Program Within Law

SEARCY, Ark. (AP) — Dr. George S. Benson, president of the National Education Program, said Tuesday that the program is "well within the law" covering tax-exempt organizations.

"I am sure we'll be investigated, but I don't think they'll find anything wrong," said Benson, who also is president of Harding College.

It was revealed in Washington last week that the Internal Revenue Service has mounted a drive against politically minded tax-exempt organizations.

The National Education Program was among the organizations listed for investigation. The program is concerned with battling communism and promoting free enterprise.

Benson said he did not consider the National Education Program to be politically partisan.

"It's educational and not partisan," he said. "Being partisan in politics is not the same as having political influence. What can you do that doesn't have some political influence?"

Benson said the National Education Program does not endorse any candidate for political office.

turn that there would be a cutoff in U.S. aid if the military does not leave the civilian government alone. But it didn't say so.

If the United States felt it had to pull out, and thereafter South Viet Nam was lost American prestige around the world would suffer heavy damage.

The Vietnamese military men are probably banking on that: the idea that the United States, no matter how harsh it sounds, will be willing to endure repeated frustrations rather than admit defeat to the world by pulling out.

The gravest problem this country has had to face in trying to get the South Vietnamese and their government — until now any government — to fight off the Communist penetration from North Viet Nam was this simple fact that the people of the area have not truly been on their own — for 80 years. Not since the French in 1884 made what used to be called Indochina a protectorate, which is a euphemism for colony.

In short, they have had little experience in governing themselves.

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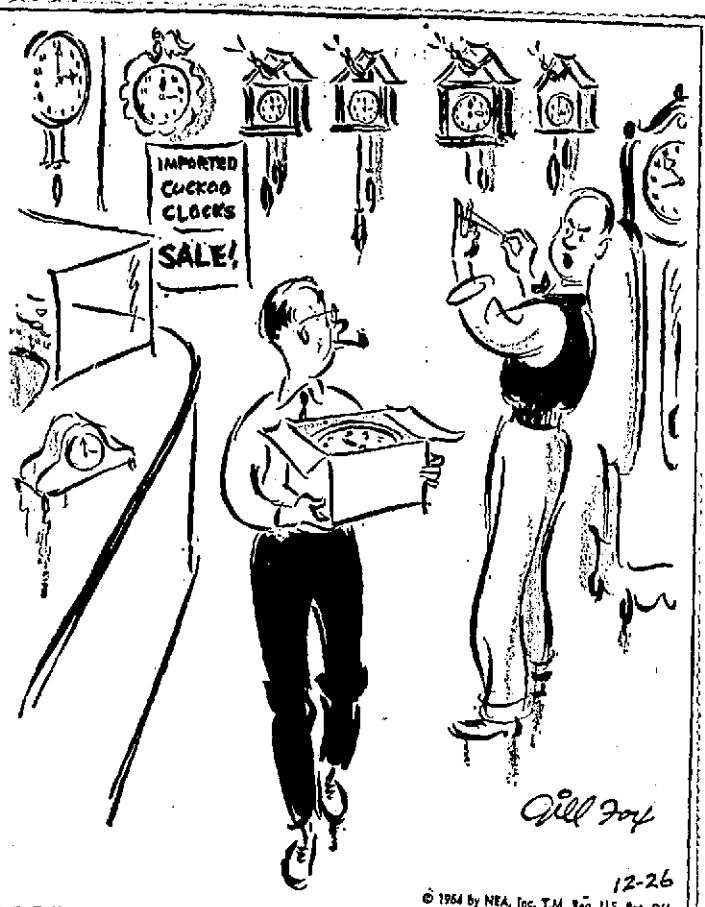
SWEETIE PIE

By Nadine Saltzer



SIDE GLANCES

By Gil Fox



DEAR ABBY

EDUCATION IS THE ANSWER

By Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby: I recently came across a picture in the paper of three women as they stood in the receiving line at a tea honoring Lady Bird Johnson. They were Mrs. Frank Lausche and Mrs. Stephen Young (the wives of Ohio's Senators) and Mrs. Anthony Celebrezze, the wife of our Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. They were all beautifully dressed and bedecked with orchids. Both Mrs. Lausche and Mrs. Young were standing in their stocking feet! Now if this doesn't convince the shoe industry that their shoes are killing our feet, I don't know what it will take. I would appreciate your opinion.

RUTH CHASE

Dear Ruth: Amen! The Senators' wives should have urged Mrs. Celebrezze to get the message to her husband in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Stylish, but uncomfortable shoes, are certainly affecting our health and welfare. And the answer could be "education."

Dear Abby: I would like a few opinions on a problem I've been having. I was going with a man of 60. I am 47. I was very fond of him and he led me to believe that the feeling was mutual. Three weeks ago he asked me to move into his house and live common law with him until we found out if we were compatible. He says at our age there is nothing wrong with it. If we were teen-agers, it would be different. Of course, I flatly refused. He said if all I wanted out of him was an escort, I could count him out. I enjoy his company. Should I go out with him again if he asks me? He has money and could get plenty of other women.

TROUBLED

Dear Troubled: I say let one of the other women have him. She can also have the pleasure of moving in (to find out if they are compatible) and perhaps wind up being a housekeeper with sleep-in privileges. Respectable couples (at any age) still get married before they live together.

Dear Abby: Please tell me if I have a right to be resentful. Apparently my husband's mother doesn't know I'm alive. She writes letters to him and they all begin "My dear son, Bertram." She never mentions my name,

but she does inquire about our children. Her letters are always 10 or 12 pages long. If she would send a small "regards" to me in her letters it would mean a lot to me. I never did anything to hurt her. I am a good wife to her son, and a good mother to her grandchildren. She lives a long way from here and we don't see her very often, but she remembers the children with gifts, and my husband, too. I wonder if she knows her son's wife is living? I asked my husband once, and he said, "Mother is a little peculiar." Should I write and introduce myself to her?

IGNORED

Dear Ignored: No. Perhaps your husband was being kind. By "peculiar" he might have been trying to tell you that his mother's mental horizon is pretty narrow. Don't demand that your husband account for his mother's actions. He's probably as uneasy about his mother's attitude as you are—and equally helpless.

Dear Abby: My father was very sick last winter and he was told he wouldn't live through the night. He called me to his bedside and asked me to promise him in front of my mother that I would marry "M." I am 18 and "M" is 30. I never loved "M" but my father wanted me to marry him because he was half-partners with another fellow in a luncheonette. My father got well and now he says if I don't marry "M" like I promised, God will punish me. Can you help me, Abby?

AFRAID

Dear Afraid: I am sure your father meant well, but he had no right to ask for such a promise. Even though you promised to marry "M," you made the promise under unnatural and unusual pressure. Be true to yourself and fear no punishment.

For a personal reply, write to Abby, Box 3365, Beverly Hills, Calif., and include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Abby answers ALL mail.

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World's wind system reaches up some 22 miles.

Table Piled High for The Huskies

By DICK SODERLUND

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — The table was piled high with an oversized Nordic Christmas feast and a pair of 200-pounders sat down for a two-hour battle of the flutons to determine the reigning champion of Sweden.

On one side was defending champ Sten-Ake Cederhoek, 52, weighing 233 pounds. On the other was challenger Ake Eriksson, 33 and 229½.

Before them was a huge smorgasbord: six varieties of fish, including raw halibut in mayonnaise; reindeer steak; pork back stuffed with plums; pressed calf's brain; ox tongue; varieties of pork, beef, chicken turkey and duck, as well as sausage pies, salads, vegetables, sauces and assorted cheeses, fruits, nuts and raisins, coffee, beer and water.

In the end it was a dainty pastry that meant the difference between victory and defeat.

Challenger Eriksson started out heavy, stuffing down about a pound of meats and vegetables. The champ coasted with three-quarters of a pound.

In the second round Eriksson maintained his offensive but the champ met him in sharp fighting at the bread and beer counter. Eriksson kept the upper hand with a one-two combination of pig's knuckles.

Round three was wild. The herring dishes disappeared, followed by the spare ribs and reindeer steaks.

Both fighters shed their jackets for the fourth round.

As the bell went for round five, the challenger stayed in his corner complaining of stomach pains. Both fighters had passed the 8-pound mark.

But valiantly Eriksson hung on, weakly sipping coffee. The champion saw the opening and moved in for the final kill, ordering a pastry with jam with his coffee. The challenger crumpled.

The referee marked up another quarter ounce for Cederhoek and declared him the winner. But Eriksson refused to give in and was allowed an extra round.

He lashed out with a stinging bottle of mineral water. The champ coolly came back with a glass of ice water, downing it superbly, while glassy-eyed Eriksson managed only a small sip in his last stand.

The referee gave champion Cederhoek the decision by a mere quarter of an ounce — the puffy pastry with jam.

The final score: Cederhoek put away 8 pounds, 15 ounces; Eriksson 8 pounds 14½ ounces.

Tooth Decay Disease of Civilization

By FRANK E. CAREY

Associated Press Science Writer

MONTREAL (AP) — An American government dental researcher reported today new evidence that tooth decay "is a disease of civilization" with the United States and other highly developed countries near the top of the list.

Dr. Albert B. Russell of the U.S. National Institute of Dental Research, Bethesda, Md., told an international meeting of scientists that a study of tooth decay showed white people in Baltimore rank almost as poorly as the urbanized Aleuts of Alaska's National Guard.

The Aleuts have a record of missing and filled teeth about 60 times worse than people in Ethiopia.

The latter country — and nations of the Far East — take the honors for having the fewest decayed molars and other teeth, reported Dr. Russell.

He said there is other evidence to indicate that the Baltimore findings "can be taken as reasonably representative of the United States as a whole."

He offered no views on where the Russians stand in the dental parade.

Russell said these and other findings of the global study — some of them marked by seeming paradoxes — tend to fortify the view that there is no single explanation for tooth decay.

In particular, he indicated, the findings re-emphasize the view that relative freedom from tooth decay among primitive peoples is due to something other than their nutrition and dietary status. He said such people enjoy such a record despite the fact they do not eat the so-called tooth-protective foods, nor brush their teeth.

Russell told about it in a report prepared for the 131st meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science — the world's largest general-science organization — whose yearly Christmastime conclave is sometimes referred to as the "world series" of science.

Death Toll in

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kane River will crest and may cause some damage.
In Idaho, the Portneuf River dropped to a flood level of 6½ feet as the weatherman predicted lessening rainfall for a 24-hour period.

The Weather Bureau in Boise reported the gradual reduction of south Idaho streams and that the Snake River on the Idaho-Oregon border had crested slightly below flood stage.

Flood conditions in Reno had declined by mid-afternoon Friday as the Truckee River marked a steady, decreased flow. Earlier it had washed into streets in Vista, east of Reno.

Rescue operations in California by 48 helicopters scattered over the northern coast will go on today, officials said. Dense fog and rain kept the aircraft on the ground most of Friday, although a few got through late in the day. Many of the helicopters were from the carrier Bennington, which arrived at the flood rescue center of Eureka, Calif., on mercy mission.

Seven physicians in the Eureka area worked 12-hour shifts in helicopters taking injured victims and bodies from the stricken 70-square mile district. Receding flood waters left mud and assorted debris laying thick in houses.

Convict Who

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dreds of deer camp cooks had ever escaped. Gov. Orval E. Faubus refused to overrule Stephens even though Republican leaders made political capital of the event.

Davidson said Rhodes apparently did not intend to surrender himself because he gave a false name when first questioned by officers.

The sheriff said one of his deputies told him that he had seen Rhodes in the courthouse. "I went down," Davidson said. "I'd seen his picture. I knew it was him."

Rhodes was on the telephone, trying to call his mother, Mrs. J. W. Bowen, who lives three miles west of Fayetteville, the sheriff said.

"I asked what his name was," Davidson said. "He said Stewart. When he got through on the phone, I asked for his identification. He didn't have any, of course. I started shaking him down, and he told me who he was."

The sheriff quoted Rhodes as saying that he got some whisky at the deer camp and "if I hadn't been drunk, I wouldn't of done it."

Rhodes didn't reach his mother on the telephone because she was visiting a daughter at Claremore, Okla., the sheriff said.

Rhodes is serving a life term for rape in Crawford County.

Today In Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. John W. Lindsay of New York, spokesman for a group of moderate-liberal House Republicans, says Rep. Gerald R. Ford's candidacy for the House GOP leadership "is a general improvement."

But Lindsay said his group, known as the Wednesday Club, took no position in the leadership fight between Ford of Michigan and Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana, the present leader.

Lindsay's group is composed of about 20 of the 140 House Republicans.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Billy Graham told a news conference Tuesday that he thinks the race issue has become a matter of "great guilt" among churchmen. He said some did not become involved "until it became popular" to take a stand.

Graham said that he desegregated meetings in the South about 1951 and received some abuse. But he said he thought the South should be praised for its acceptance of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

Auto Industry Hit in 1964 by Strikes

By CHARLES C. CAIN
AP Business News Writer

DETROIT (AP) — The U.S. auto industry ran into "rough going in 1964 because of strikes and parts shortages, but still finished the year with near-record production and sales figures."

Principal roadblocks in the industry's unsuccessful drive for an eight-million-unit production year were strikes at General Motors and Ford Motor Co.

General Motors was hit by a month-long nationwide strike, followed by a series of local plant strikes. Ford had similar local strikes. The auto industry's labor picture was unsettled from Sept. 25, when the GM national strike was called, until Nov. 23 when the national Ford contract was signed.

Industry observers figured that U.S. calendar 1964 car production would wind up with about 7.7 million cars when the final figure was in. That figure, if attained, would make it the second best year in U.S. automotive history, second only to the 7,942,215 cars built in 1955. In 1963 the figure was 7,644,359.

The interruptions in auto production came just about the time the industry was getting into full production of its 1965 models.

Chrysler Corp., first of the automakers to reach agreement with the United Auto Workers on a three-year contract running to September 1967, escaped with little labor trouble this year but was plagued by some parts shortages, particularly seat springs, in its early week of 1965 car output.

In general, automotive circles described their 1965 line as "the year of the stylist." This was because in the minds of the motoring public, engineering changes were subordinated to changes in the over-all appearance of the cars.

Buyers were offered a choice of 343 new models by U.S. auto makers. General Motors cars generally featured softer, curving lines and a racy look; Ford featured sharp, crisp lines; Chrysler and American Motors offered a bit more sweep and roundness, augmenting the cars' crisp lines.

Most models were a bit longer than their 1964 counterparts. The average wheelbase for 1965 was 121 inches and the average length 211 inches. In 1964, the average car had 0.55 inches less wheelbase and 1.9 inches less over-all length.

Basic car prices remained unchanged for the fifth straight calendar year, although there were adjustments in cost of some optional equipment.

In general, U.S. auto makers rang up healthy profits. The big three producers at the three-quarter mark — before strikes had much effect — all reported highest earnings for any nine months in their history.

Poet Joyce Kilmer, while serving as a sergeant with New York's "Fighting 69th" Regiment, was killed in France on July 30, 1918.

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- 5:00 Meet The Press - C
- 5:30 Profiles in Courage
- 6:30 Walt Disney's Wonderful World of Color - NBC
- 7:30 Bill Dana Show
- 8:00 Bonanza - C
- 9:00 The Rogues
- 10:00 Newsweek, Bill Moore and Vern Stierman
- 10:15 Divorce Court
- 11:15 Evening Devotional

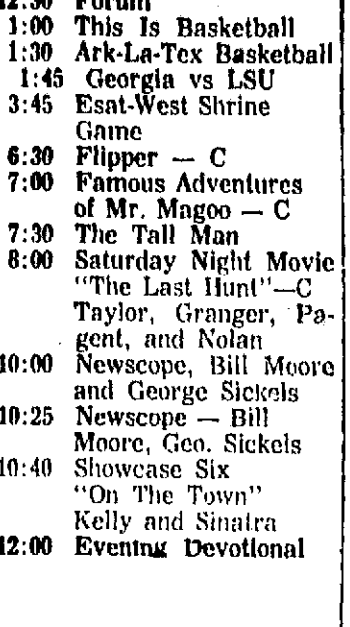
KSLA-Channel 12

- 7:00 Hallelujah Train
- 7:30 Singin' Time in Dixie
- 8:00 Gospel Singing Caravan
- 9:00 "Noyes Fludde"
- 10:00 Camera Three
- 10:30 Campus Bull Session
- 11:00 Hour of Worship
- 11:30 1st Methodist Church
- 12:00 Wanted Dead or Alive
- 12:30 NFL Pre-Game Show
- 1:00 NFL Football Game Browns vs Colts
- 4:00 Hansel and Gretel
- 5:30 World War I
- 6:00 Lassie
- 6:30 My Favorite Martian
- 7:00 Ed Sullivan
- 8:00 Royal Ballet, England
- 9:00 Candid Camera
- 9:30 What's My Line
- 10:00 News-Lehman
- 10:10 Weather-Zeidman
- 10:15 The Defenders
- 11:15 Herald of Truth
- 11:45 Weather Final
- 11:50 Vespers

KTBS-Channel 3

- 6:30 Test Pattern
- 7:00 TV Gospel Time
- 7:30 Allen Revival
- 8:00 Oral Roberts
- 8:30 The Living Way
- 9:00 Children Gospel Hour
- 9:30 Beany & Cecil
- 10:00 Bullwinkle
- 10:30 Discovery
- 11:00 Highland Baptist
- 12:00 Directions '64
- 12:30 Issues and Answers
- 1:00 Dick Powell Theatre
- 2:00 ABC Scope
- "Blood & Sand"
- T. Power, R. Hayworth
- D. Amecche, D. Andrews
- Sugarfoot
- 5:30 Wagon Train
- 6:30 Broadside
- 7:30 Sunday Night Movie "Ride Back"
- Anthony Quinn
- 10:00 News
- 10:15 The Big Movie "Slattery's Hurricane"
- R. Widmark & V. Lake
- 10:30 News
- Sine Off

Late Show Sat. at Saenger; Also Sunday & Monday



THE LATELY SET stars James Darren, Pamela Tiffin, Joanie Sommers, Doug McClure and Marilyn Maxwell in the fun and action picture.

KSLA-Channel 12

- 6:30 Summing Up The Difference
- 7:00 Farm and Home Show
- 7:30 Mr. Mayor
- 8:00 Alvin Show
- 8:30 Tennessee Tuxedo
- 9:00 Quick Draw McGraw
- 9:30 Mighty Mouse
- 10:00 Linus, The Lionhearted
- 10:30 The Jetsons
- 11:00 Sky King
- 11:30 My Friend Flicka
- 12:00 I Love Lucy
- 12:30 CBS News
- 1:00 Wanted Dead or Alive
- 1:30 Pursuit of Learning
- 2:00 Group Decisions
- 2:30 Allendale YWCA
- 3:00 The Early Movie "Body Snatchers"
- 3:30 Boris Karloff
- 4:00 CBS Golf Classic
- 4:30 Spectacular Movie "Fall of Rome"
- 5:00 Carl Moehner
- 5:30 Sea Hunt
- 6:00 News
- 6:10 Weather - Zeidman
- 6:15 Dan Smoot Report
- 6:30 Jackie Gleason
- 7:30 Gilligan's Island
- 8:00 The Entertainers
- 9:00 Gunsmoke
- 10:00 News
- 10:10 Weather
- 10:15 The Late Movie "Escape to Burma"
- Barbara Stanwyck
- 12:00 Weather Final
- 12:05 Vespers

KTBS-Channel 3

- 6:30 Test Pattern
- 7:00 Family Movie Time
- Tarzan's Savage Fury
- Lex Baxter, D. Hart
- 8:15 Action Theatre
- "The White Goddess"
- Jon Hall
- 9:30 Annie Oakley
- 10:00 Casper Cartoon Show
- 10:30 Porky Pig
- 11:00 Bugs Bunny
- 11:30 Hoopdy Hopper
- 12:00 American Bandstand
- 12:45 Famous Artists
- 1:00 18th Gator Bowl
- 4:00 Wide World of Sports
- 5:30 Stoney Burke
- 6:30 Outer Limits
- 7:30 Lawrence Welk Show
- 8:30 Deb Star Ball
- 9:30 Movie "The Mad Magician"
- V. Price, Eva Gabor
- 10:00 News
- 10:10 9:30 Movie Continued
- 11:10 The Big Movie "Invisible Agent"
- Jon Hall, Iona Massey
- Sine-Off

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1490 KC Sunday

- 6:27 Sign On
- 6:30 Let The Church Bells Ring
- 7:25 Breakfast Edition of the News
- 7:30 Gospel Lighthouse Church
- 7:45 Sabbath Meditations
- 8:00 Rocky Mount Baptist Church
- 8:15 Childrens Chapel
- 8:30 Unity Baptist Church
- 8:45 News
- 9:00 Garrett Memorial Baptist Church
- 9:15 Walnut St. Church of Christ
- 9:30 Harmony in Hymns
- 10:00 Sunday School Lesson
- 10:15 Sunday Singing
- 11:00 Local Church Service
- 12:00 Midday Music
- 12:10 Dutch Light Music
- 12:25 News
- 12:30 Protestant Hour
- 1:00 Concert Time
- 2:00 Garrett Chapel Baptist Church
- 3:00 Sunday Serenade
- 3:30 Hour of Decision
- 4:00 Unshackled
- 4:30 The Baptist Hour
- 5:00 Gospel Request Time
- 5:30 Revival Time
- 6:00 Gospel Request Time
- 6:30 Sign Off

Monday Through

Friday

- 5:57 Sign on and
- 6:00 Meditation for day
- 6:00 Kitchen Clock Time

Coming Soon to Saenger



Elvis Presley and Ann-Margret, the hottest star combination in years, swing a wicked watusi in the song-and-dance number, "Cannon Everybody," one of the hottest spots in the lavish new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer musical romance, "Viva Las Vegas." Filmed in Panavision and Metrocolor on locations in the world famous resort, the picture co-stars Cesare Danova, William Demarest and Nicky Blair. It was directed by George Sidney.

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- 7:30 Weekend Wakeup Music
- 7:45 Public Service Show
- 7:50 Weekend Wakeup Music
- 8:00 News
- 8:05 Weekend Wakeup Music
- 8:30 Public Service Show
- 8:35 Weekend Wakeup Music
- 8:45 Public Service Show
- 9:30 Public Service Show
- 9:00 Mirror to the Mind
- 10:00 Public Service Show
- 10:15 Saturday Morn. Music
- 10:30 Men & Molecules
- 10:45 Hymns from Harding
- 11:00 Sunday School Lesson
- 11:15 Christian Celebrity Time
- 11:30 Children's Bible Hour
- 12:00 News
- 12:05 Saturday '64
- 1:00 News Headlines
- 2:00 News Headlines
- 3:00 News Headlines
- 4:00 News Headlines
- 5:00 News Headlines
- 5:45 Gaslight Bowling
- 5:55 News & Weather
- 6:00 Army Hour
- 6:25 News & Weather
- 6:30 Sign Off

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AMBULANCE SERVICE. Burial Association, OAKCREST FUNERAL HOME, Dial 7-6772.

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BETTY VICKERS has joined the staff of BETTY LYNN BEAUTY SHOP. Call PR 7-3838 for appointment.

CONNIE SUE MARTIN has joined the staff of BETTY LYNN BEAUTY SHOP. Call PR 7-3838 for appointment.

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35-A Hay

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Crops Valued at \$8.9 Millions

LITTLE ROCK (AP) - The Crop Reporting Service, has placed the value of commercial vegetable crops, including strawberries, grown in Arkansas in 1964, at \$8,978,000.

The valuation is one per cent above that in 1963, \$8,877,000.

The value of the fresh market tomato crop and spring spinach processing crops rose in 1964, while that of others dropped, the service said.

Blue and Gray Game Slated on TV Today

By KELSO STUOGEON

Associated Press Sports Writer MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) - Most all-star football games are high scoring affairs because they naturally attract the nation's finest offensive players, but defense will be the word in one such contest if Pat Watson has anything to say about it.

Watson, a lightning fast 6-foot-1, 212-pound linebacker from Mississippi State, knocks down offensive backs like they were bowling pins and makes pass-minded quarterbacks as nervous as new fathers.

This hard-hitting young man, who for some reason was ignored in the recent professional draft, was to head up the Gray defense team today in the annual Blue-Gray game.

Paul Davis of Mississippi State, coach of the Grays, said he was counting heavily on Watson, who starred for him for three seasons at State, to slow down the potent Blue offense.

Kickoff for the contest today was scheduled for 1 p.m., EST. The game was to be televised into some states and carried on a special radio network into 12 states.

The Yanks built their offense around talented quarterback Tom Myers of Northwestern.

The 6-foot, 185-pounder gained 901 yards through the air this past season and closed out his collegiate career with 3,836 yards passing.

The Grays will call on Bob Schweickert, a 6-1, 186-pound quarterback from Virginia Tech, to run the Gray offense.

Schweickert, who can run or pass with equal ability, was the Southern Conference's player of the year this past season and was a second team All-America selection.

The South held a 15-10 edge in the series and whipped the North 21-14 last season.

Wreckage of Freighter Is Discovered

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) - The wreckage of a freighter has been discovered in the storm-swept Aleutian Islands, but searchers have been unable to find any of its 32 crewmen and four lifeboats.

The 521-foot Liberian vessel San Patrick, bound for Japan with a load of grain, went aground Thursday on a reef off Ulak Island 120 miles west of Adak.

The 10,000-ton converted tanker, manned mostly by a crew from Spain, left Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 9 for Yokohama.

Three SOS distress calls were sent from her Thursday night, saying she was aground in a storm with waves 20 to 30 feet high, blown by wind of more

than 40 knots.

The Tetsuharu Maru, a Japanese ore carrier, raced to the scene, and the Navy tug Tawakoni from Adak joined the search, but they found nothing.

An oil slick and pieces of lumber which might have come from a ship were found two days later.

Sunday the pilot of a Navy search plane reported seeing the "badly battered" wreckage.

A search for survivors centered in islands northwest of Ulak. Lifeboats would have drifted in that direction if they were launched.

Nothing about the plight of the ship was made public by the Navy and Coast Guard until the Alaska agent for Lloyd's of London tipped the Anchorage Times Monday.

In Washington, D.C., a spokesman for the Coast Guard said the position of the vessel given in its original distress message varied from a position given by the ship's agent in New York. He said that raised a question of whether there really was a ship in distress in the Aleutians.

He said bad weather delayed an air search.

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JADE FOR A LADY

BY M. E. CHABER

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The Story: After learning that the stolen jade necklace apparently was taken to Hong Kong, Milo March returns to his apartment to find a man waiting for him there.

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He glanced at his watch. "In about seven minutes you're going to turn on your television set. One of my favorite Western shows is coming on then and it has a lot of shooting in the opening." He stared at me with no expression in his face. "Nobody will pay any attention to one more shot."

So that was it. I thought furiously for a minute. I hadn't been on a case in recent weeks until this one. I'd been on this one less than a day, but he still must be linked to it. Maybe somebody had kept an eye on the Chinese restaurant, or maybe Cheung Tai had a second customer.

"Does it have to do with jade?" I asked.

"I don't know. All I know is I have a contract for you."

"That reminded me that I didn't have much time. If I were going to do anything, it had to be soon. 'Mind if I have a drink?' I asked.

"No."

"Would you like one?"

"Scotch and water," he said. "You'd better hurry it up. It's almost time."

I went over to the liquor cabinet and got out a bottle of Scotch and water.

"You're a cool one," he said from behind me. "It's a pleasure to have a contract like you."

I poured water into his Scotch and stirred it carefully. I straightened up and turned around. "Thanks," I said as I threw the drink, glass and all, into his face. At the same time, I dropped to the floor.

The gun sounded like a cannon and something crashed across the room, but I didn't have time to see what it was. I was stretched out on the floor with my feet almost touching his.

He was mopping at his eyes with one arm and swinging the gun down in my general direction. I hooked my right foot in back of his ankle pulled on it, and at the same time kicked with my left foot at his kneecap.

It's a good trick. If he'd been standing up, it would have broken his knee. As it was, it hurt, for he groaned and tried to twist away. I scrambled to a sitting position and chopped the edge of my hand across his wrist. The gun went skidding across the floor.

"That makes us a little more even," I said, as I started to get to my feet.

He wasn't as much off balance as I'd thought. He leaped back on the couch and kicked with both feet. He caught me on the shoulder and sent me spinning across the room. I

landed near where his gun had fallen.

He was already on his feet. For a second he stared wildly at me, but he must have seen that my hand was too near the gun for him to reach it first. Suddenly he turned and bolted for the door. He opened it and ran out before I could get the gun.

I stood up slowly and looked around the room. The bullet had hit the electric clock on my desk, and pieces of it were all over the floor. There was more shattered glass by the couch. Everything else looked pretty normal.

I picked up his gun and put it on the desk. I got a dust pan and broom from the kitchenette and cleaned up the broken glass. Then I poured myself a stiff drink.

I went over and picked up the phone. I dialed a Lieutenant Johnny Rockland. His wife answered and sounded resigned when I asked for him. A moment later he answered.

"Hi, Johnny," I said. "Milo." "Hello, Milo," he said. "How's the insurance racket?"

"Like always. I want to ask a couple of questions."

"It figures."

"Do you know a guy about five feet 10, very thin, almost emaciated? Has short-cropped white hair, although he's no more than about 40, and white-blue eyes. He—" I glanced at the desk—"carries a .38 automatic and uses it professionally."

"Sounds like Whitey Blake," he said. "Although I haven't seen him around in a couple of years. Things got hot for him here five years ago and he went to Europe. The last I heard, he was supposed to be working with a gang over there."

"Could be the same boy," I said.

"What's the story, Milo?"

"No story. I don't even have an outline yet. I came home and found this guy waiting here with the idea of killing me. I didn't like the ending and changed the script, but he got away—leaving his gun behind."

(To Be Continued)

Legal Notice

WARNING ORDER

No. 8849
In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Ark.
Maxine H. Hamilton, Plaintiff, vs. Robert P. Hamilton, Defendant.

The defendant, Robert P. Hamilton, warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Maxine H. Hamilton.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 10th day of December, 1964.

JIM COLE, Clerk
By LEONA COLE, D.C.
Dec. 12, 19, 26, 1964, Jan. 2, 1965

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OUR ANCESTORS

by Quincy

"Bartender! Slide me another beer with not so much English on it!"

"BIGGEST IN TOWN 5¢"

"NO TROUBLE NO BUS"

"WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU KNOW I WOULDN'T HIT YOU?"

"THAT'S WHAT I SAID. I KNOW YOU WOULDN'T HIT ANYBODY WITHOUT HAVING A GOOD REASON."

"CALL ME TOMORROW. I TOUGHT TO COME UP WITH A PRETTY GOOD REASON BY THEN."

"STOP LOAFING AND HELP ME CARRY THIS CHAIR UPSTAIRS, BUGS!"

"BIG SALE! RUGS, FURNITURE, STOVE, OKAY, SLAVE DRIVER!"

"PUFF! GASP! WHEEZE! PUFF! PUFF!"

"PUT IT DOWN AND LET'S GET A MINUTE, BUGS! GASP!"

"GOOD IDEA!"

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Huarte Takes Battle of the Quarterbacks

By BEN FUNK

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) - John Huarte won the battle of the quarterbacks handily, but his North team had to go through a hair-raising fight before it finally conquered the South in the most exciting game of the Shrine Christmas football series, 37-30.

Only five seconds were left when Huarte, Notre Dame's Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback, whipped a five-yard clutch pass to his teammate, Jack Snow, to break a 30-30 deadlock the South had forged with a gallant comeback just two minutes earlier.

This and a magnificent game-long performance won Huarte the vote as the outstanding North player. And he clearly outshone the two South quarterbacks, Navy's Roger Staubach and Tulsa's aerial record-breaker, Jerry Rhome.

In the winning drive, the Huarte-Snow combination, so effective for Notre Dame all season, clicked three times. The North had the ball on the South five when Snow grabbed the last one for the TD.

The South had rallied from a 30-6 deficit to tie the score at 30-30. They were helped by the special rule for the game which permits the trailing team to have the option of receiving or kicking after a touchdown.

Huarte, who emerged from obscurity to lead Notre Dame back to the football heights this season, completed 18 of 28 passes for 208 yards and two touchdowns, topping the combined throwing yardage of Staubach and Rhome.

On the South side, Bob Hayes, Florida A&M's Olympic sprinter, stole the show from the quarterback to be voted the outstanding player on his team. Hayes operated as a split end.

After a mild first half that ended with the North in front 7-6, the Yankees exploded for 23 points in the third period on a 25-yard sprint by Penn State's Tom Urbanik, a 20-yard pass from Huarte to Army's Carl Stiehweh and a 44-yard runback by Rudy Kuechenberg of Indiana with a pass stolen from Rhome.

It looked utterly hopeless when the South trailed 30-6, but the Rebels picked themselves

dup of the rain-swept field and launched a 24-point bombardment of their own to even the count.

It was Staubach, the 1963 Heisman winner, who brought the South alive with a great running exhibition in a 62-yard scoring surge. Staubach roared across 34 yards to the one to set up a touchdown by Auburn's Tucker Fredrickson, the man the South depended on all day for its clutch yardage.

Then Hayes, pushing slower blockers out of his way, blazed 39 yards for a touchdown on a reverse. Finally, Staubach shot across from the one with 2:08 left and passed to Baylor's Ken Hodge for two points that squared it up.

It was the North's first victory since 1960. The South leads 10-6 and one tie.

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THE PUZZLE

GARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

FLASH GORDON

By Don Barry

This and That

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5 Gelatinous precipitates
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13 Iniquitous
14 Terminal part
15 At no time
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18 New Hampshire summer resort
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21 Provider of shade
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36 Spanish community
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41 Foreign agent
42 Mariner's direction
43 Certain, for instance
46 Let go
49 Place of oblivion
53 Feminine appellation
54 Estate groundsman
56 Slight bow
57 Within (comb. form)
58 Frenchman
59 Algerian governor
60 Plant part
61 Masculine appellation

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1 Military vehicle
2 Curved molding
3 Rant
4 English stream
5 Jewel
6 Eat away
7 Italian coin
8 Appears
9 Medical treatments
10 Arrow poison
11 Flare rooms
12 Peruse anew
13 Provided with
14 Puddles
15 Mistake
22 Top of head
25 Avouch
26 Feminine store worker
28 Flower
30 Profound
31 Whirlpool
33 Pithy
35 Prepare as stage
40 Carry too far
43 Avid
45 Dialect
46 Tear asunder
47 Cry of bacchanals
48 Watery exudation (comb. form)
50 Fith of the matter
51 Dry, as champagne
52 Norwegian capital
53 Cry of bacchanals
55 Period



GARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Trouble with Mom is that she blasts off without a count-down!"

FLASH GORDON

OUT OF FUEL, THE UNPOWERED NOSE SECTION CARRIES DALE AND JOANN DOWN INTO THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE OF MARS...



...LIKE A PLUNGING METEOR, IT IS HEATED BY FRICTION, AND BURSTS INTO FLAME!

FLASH GORDON

IT'S BURNING - THE METAL'S ON FIRE!

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DALE... JOANN...!!

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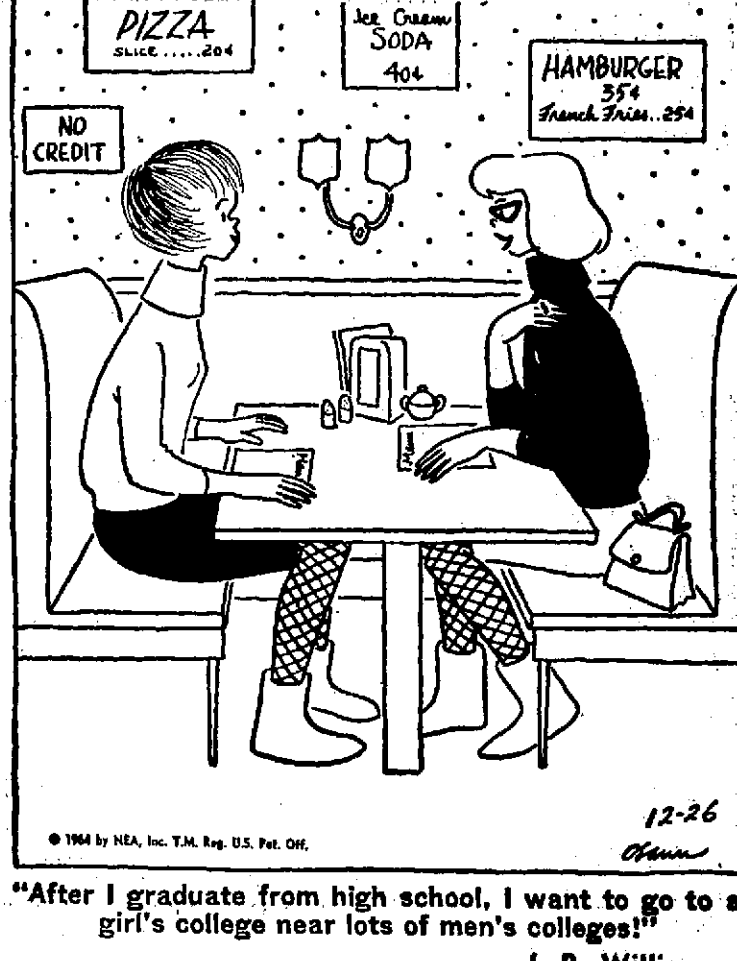
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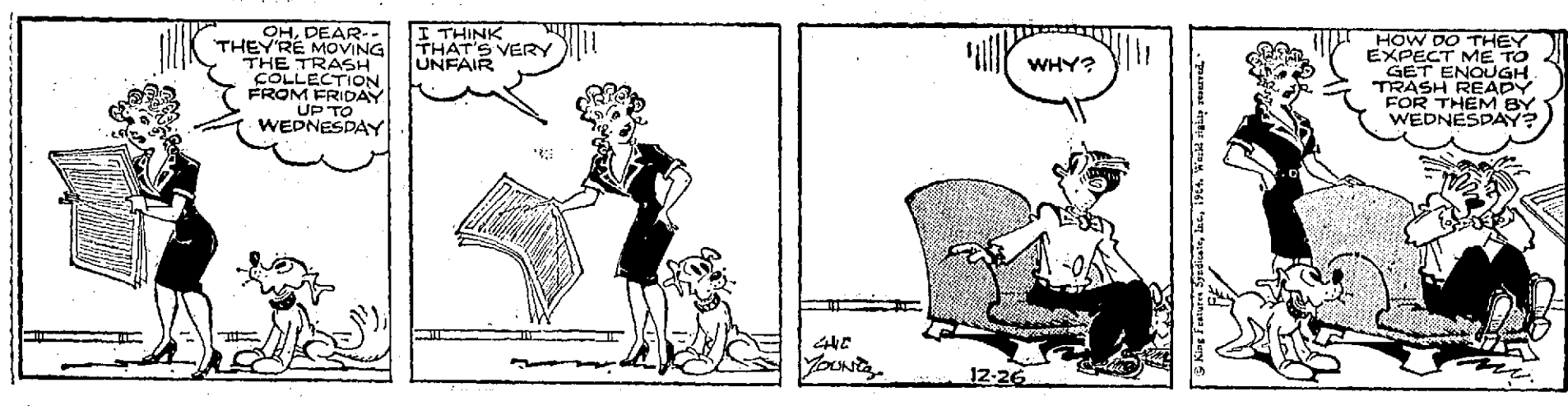
BLONDIE

OH, DEAR - THEY'RE MOVING THE TRASH COLLECTION FROM FRIDAY UP TO WEDNESDAY

I THINK THAT'S VERY UNFAIR

WHY?

HOW DO THEY EXPECT ME TO GET ENOUGH TRASH READY FOR THEM BY WEDNESDAY?



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ALLEY OOP

LOOKIT THAT BUNCH OF DEADBEAT LOAFERS! COW BIRDS, THAT'S WHAT THEY ARE, JUST COW BIRDS...

...ALL BUT THAT LITTLE OL' KOOZUM, THAT IS!

WONDER HOW A DOLL LIKE HER'S MANAGED TO STAY SINGLE ALL THIS TIME?

BUT I SUPPOSE THAT'S WHAT EVERYBODY'S ALL THE TIME SAYIN' ABOUT LOTS A GOOD-LOOKIN', BRIGHT YOUNG PEOPLE!

YEH!

WHY I BETCHA THEY EVEN SAY THAT ABOUT ME ONCE IN A WHILE TOO!

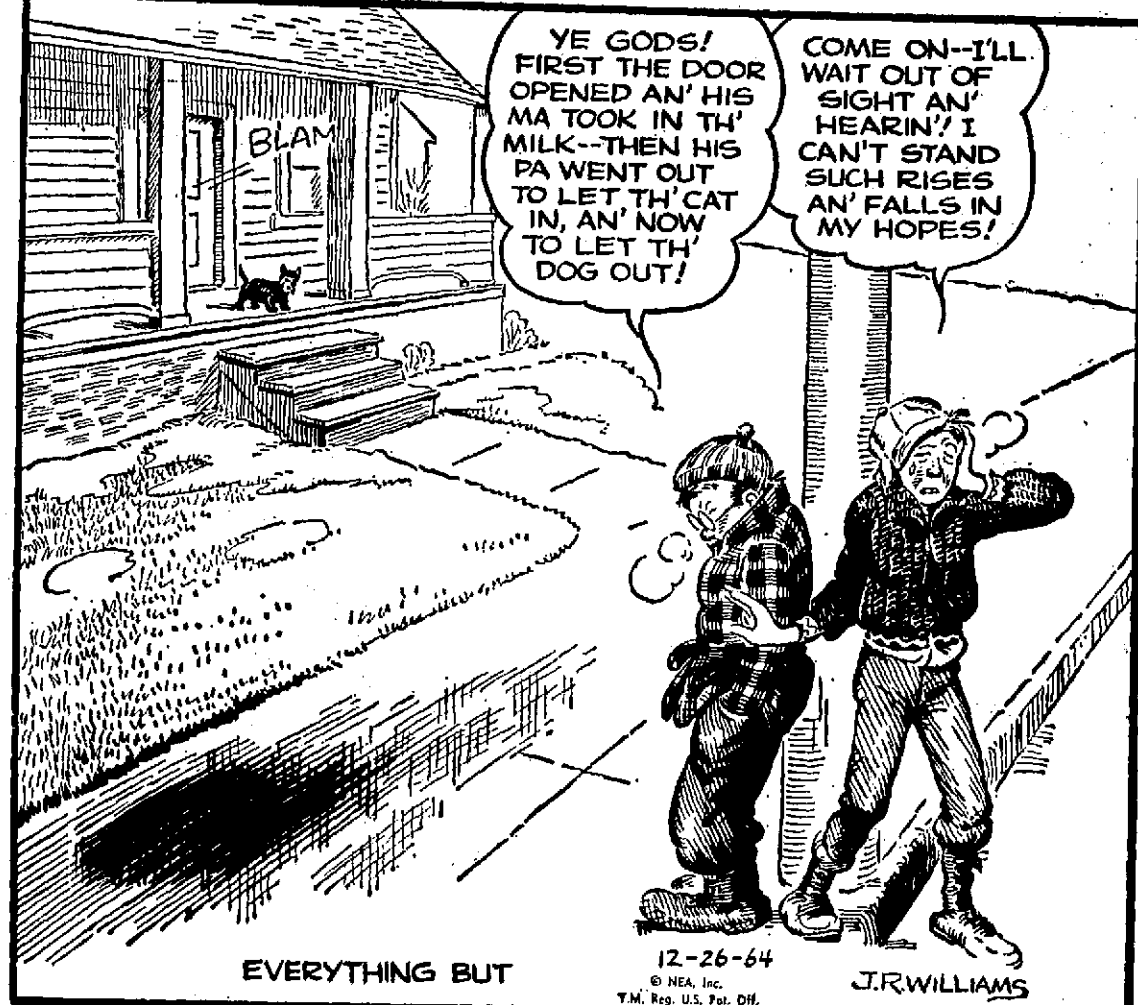


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OUT OUR WAY

YE GODS! FIRST THE DOOR OPENED AN' HIS MA TOOK IN TH' MILK - THEN HIS PA WENT OUT TO LET TH' CAT IN, AN' NOW TO LET TH' DOG OUT!

COME ON - I'LL WAIT OUT OF SIGHT AN' HEARIN'! I CAN'T STAND SUCH RISES AN' FALLS IN MY HOPES!



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EVERYTHING BUT

J.R.WILLIAMS

CAPTAIN EASY

THE GUARD IS STUNNED WHEN HE RETURNS AND FINDS THE PAINTINGS GONE

OH, NO! BUT I WAS GONE ONLY TEN MINUTES! TH' THIEF MAY STILL BE IN TH' BUILDING!

HE DIDN'T LEAVE BY TH' MAIN ENTRANCE... I WAS THERE! I'LL CHECK TH' OTHER DOOR... THEN ALERT TH' WATCHMAN!

HAS ANYONE JUST LEFT HERE? THOSE LOUVRE PAINTINGS ARE GONE!

GREAT SCOTT! THE FURNACE REPAIRMAN JUST DROVE OFF... BUT I SEARCHED HIM! HE DIDN'T HAVE 'EM!



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PRISCILLA'S POP

PRISCILLA! SANTA CAME TO MY HOUSE! I SAW HIM!!

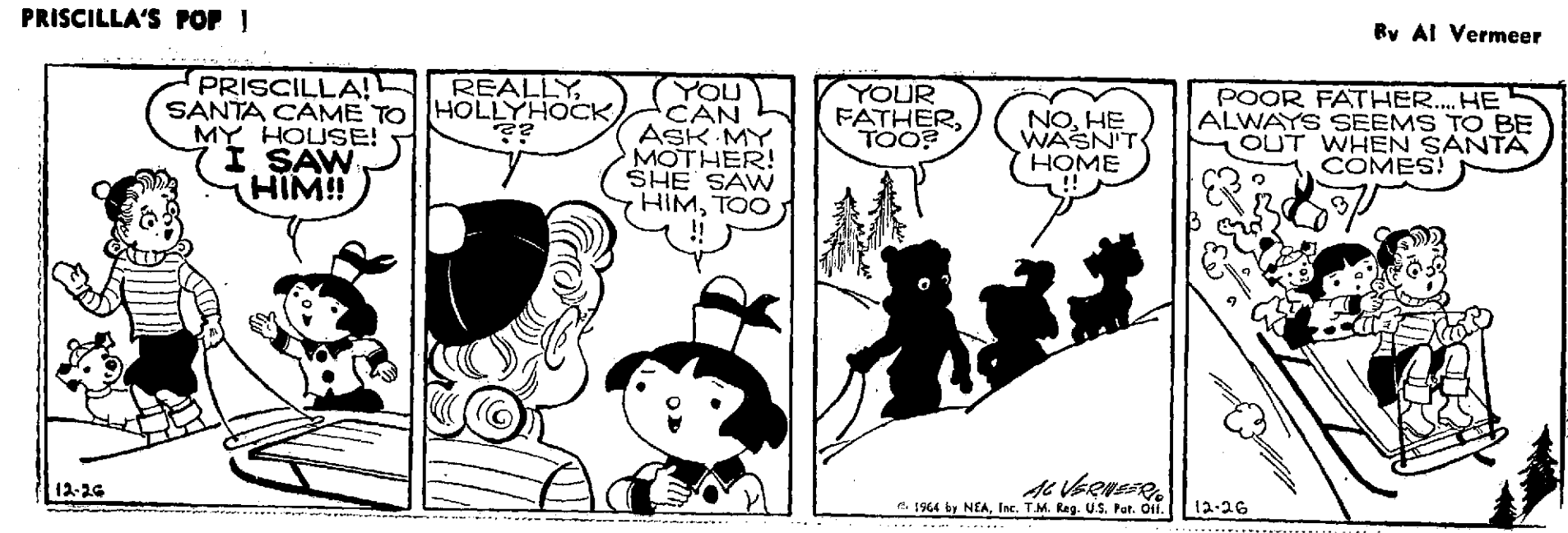
REALLY, HOLLYHOCK??

YOU CAN ASK MY MOTHER! SHE SAW HIM, TOO!

YOUR FATHER, TOO?

NO, HE WASN'T HOME!!

POOR FATHER... HE ALWAYS SEEMS TO BE OUT WHEN SANTA COMES!



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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Meior Hooble

UM-M - IT'S SUCH A CLEAR, CRISP DAY, MARTHA, MY LOVE, THAT I'M GOING OUT FOR A BIT OF THE INVIGORATING AIR! HAK-KAFF! REGULAR EXERCISE KEEPS ME MENTALLY ALERT - TOO MANY MEN THESE DAYS PERMIT THEMSELVES TO GET SLUGGISH!

IF YOU'RE AT YOUR PEAK, I'D HATE TO SEE WHAT YOU'D BE LIKE AFTER BEING SNOWBOUND A WEEK! BUT AS LONG AS YOU'RE GOING OUT, YOU CAN PICK UP MY ORDER AT THE GROCER'S, AND DON'T FORGET - I NEED THE THINGS FOR DINNER!



LONG WALK OFTEN MEANS SHORT MEMORY

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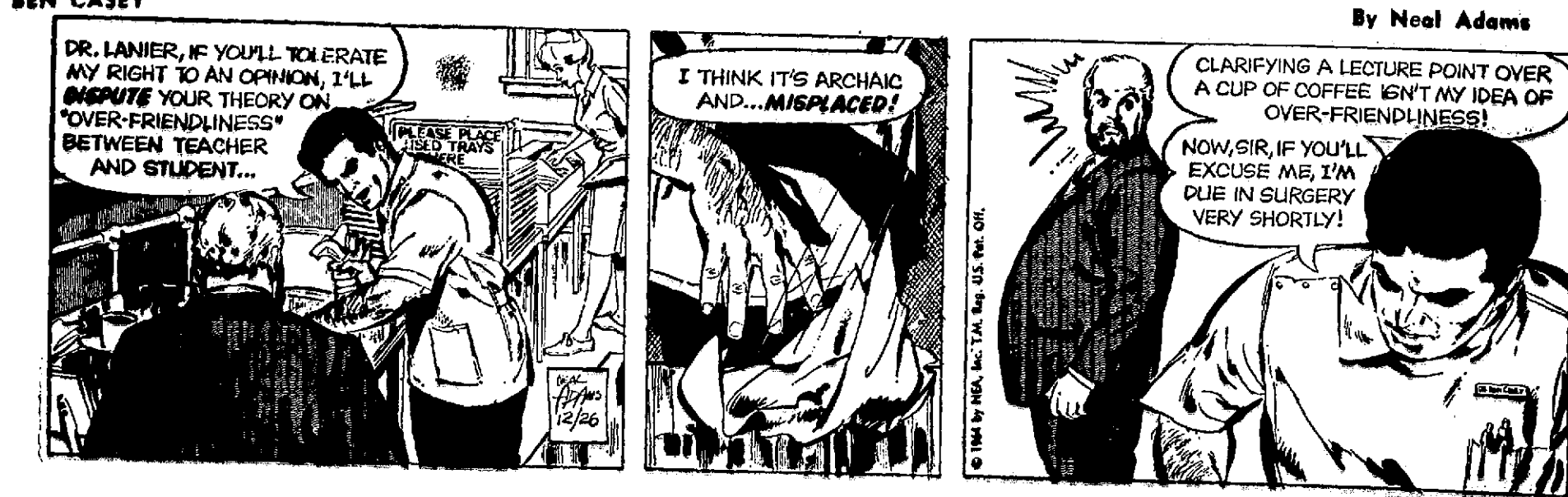
BEN CASEY

DR. LANIER, IF YOU'LL TOLERATE ANY RIGHT TO AN OPINION, I'LL DISPUTE YOUR THEORY ON "OVER-FRIENDLINESS" BETWEEN TEACHER AND STUDENT...

I THINK IT'S ARCHAIC AND... MISPLACED!

CLARIFYING A LECTURE POINT OVER A CUP OF COFFEE ISN'T MY IDEA OF OVER-FRIENDLINESS!

NOW, SIR, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I'M DUE IN SURGERY VERY SHORTLY!



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

...it is midnight, and the toll of the bells
announce a brand New Year. It is time to begin
again. God hands us 365 clean, new days and
as we accept his proffer we must make
valid resolutions to discharge all the
responsibilities that automatically come with
them. Our world is confused.
Seeds of destruction are planted
everywhere. It is not a time for
indecision. May we resolve, right now, to
get a clearer view of destiny...
to understand more of the meaning and purpose
of life. May we have more
time for God, and somehow,
may He make us realize, He is
in front of all our tomorrows.
Happy New Year!

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